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Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Miracle Rock Mining and Research, Dry Wash Mine, S0150096, Task 1783, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On June 25, 2007, the Division wrote you and approved the surety for the Dry Wash Mine. We notified you at that time that the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) was deficient. These issues have still not been resolved, and ***you do not have approval to be conducting mining operations at this site.*** If you are mining, you are potentially subject to enforcement action.

The deficiencies that still need to be resolved are:

1. Please include a legend on the map and show any previously disturbed areas for which Miracle Rock will not be responsible. The map has an area marked in blue, and it is not clear what this area is. Is it "excluded," i.e. previous disturbance?
2. There is a road that runs through the proposed mining area. Please provide information about this road and its status during and after mining. Is it a public road, and, if so, will it be necessary to close the road during mining operations? If it is a public road, please coordinate with Emery County.
3. The registered agent is listed in the NOI as Miracle Rock Mining and Research, but the Division of Corporations lists the resident agent as David Taylor. Please make this correction or provide documentation that the NOI is correct.




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Please make these changes so we issue final approval. Thank you for your cooperation in finalizing this permitting action. In reply, please refer to file number S0150096.

Sincerely,



 Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Ray Peterson, Emery County

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